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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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LINDA CAROL WILCOX, v. WALMART STORES, INC,	Plaintiff, Defendant.
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Case No. 3:23-CV-00244-MMD-CLB

**ORDER TO FILE RESPONSIVE
PLEADING**

This action was initiated on June 6, 2023, when the Defendant Walmart Stores, Inc. ("Walmart") filed a petition for removal. (ECF No. 1.) The same day, Walmart filed a Notice of Removal. (ECF No. 2.) Having reviewed both filings, it does not appear that Walmart filed a responsive pleading in the underlying state court action.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 81(c), a defendant who did not answer before removal must answer or present other defenses or objections within 21 days of receiving the initial pleading or 7 days after notice of removal is filed. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(c)(2). To date, no answer or other responsive pleading has been filed in this action.

Accordingly, Walmart shall have until **Thursday, September 14, 2023** to file an answer or responsive pleading in this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 24, 2023.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE